

December 10, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOUSTON

Dear Larry:

This is a memorandum of our conversation yesterday. The Historical Study, the interviews, and the documents in the Historical Collection as cited in the footnotes of the Study are all in Safe No. 4330 in 219 Central. The telephone number is Extension 3868. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are in charge. They will do with the papers as you direct. They will refer all other requests to you. Mr. Dulles said again yesterday afternoon that you are to be custodian until you and Monty have read the history to advise him with regard to its classification and distribution. You already know my ideas about distribution within and without the Agency. There is no need to repeat them in this note. I might add that I wish you would look particularly at what I have written about financial matters and also the chapter on Hillenkoetter's experiences with "NSC 4-A" and "NSC 10-2." Should any question arise about validation of the transcripts which have been taken the reply is that Mr. Dulles gave a blanket approval of the whole business. I shall return for a couple of days in January and get in touch with you again at that time if you wish.

Thanks for everything.

Sincerely yours,
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